

November 10, 2020

Re: Notice of Department Decision on Air Quality Synthetic Minor Construction Permit

For Enviva Pellets Greenwood, LLC Permit No. 1240-0133-CC

Dear Concerned Citizen.

Thank you for your interest and/or comments regarding the application by Enviva Pellets Greenwood, LLC for an air quality synthetic minor construction permit to construct and operate new equipment at its existing location. The facility owns and operates a wood pellet manufacturing facility in Greenwood, South Carolina. Please be advised that SC DHEC has made a decision regarding the permit after consideration and complete review of the following: the permit application, applicable state and federal air quality regulations, comments made at the virtual public hearing held on August 20, 2020, all comments received within the required time frame, the public hearing transcripts, and all other pertinent information. All comments received were reviewed for technical merit and have been included in SC DHEC's permanent record for this facility. SC DHEC's decision is to approve Enviva Pellets Greenwood, LLC permit for issuance on, Monday, November 9, 2020.

The Department Decision which includes the permit, the statement of basis, and the response to comments, can be viewed on SC DHEC's website at: https://www.scdhec.gov/air-quality-permittingdecisions. Additional information can also be found at: www.scdhec.gov/Enviva.

Any affected parties who wish to appeal this decision may file a request for final review. Procedures for DHEC Board review of permit decisions are available at the following webpage: http://www.scdhec.gov/Agency/BoardofDirectors/GuidetoBoardReview/. Additional information regarding appeal procedures is available from SC DHEC's Clerk of the Board at the below SC DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3309. Pursuant to SC Code Section 44-1-60(E)(2), "[t]he staff decision becomes the final agency decision fifteen calendar days after notice of the staff decision has been mailed to the applicant, unless a written request for final review accompanied by filing fee is filed with the department by the applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person."

The Bureau of Air Quality would like to thank everyone who expressed an interest in this permit. Should you have any questions concerning the permit or you cannot access the information on the website, or if you would like to share your input on how DHEC may improve public participation in our permitting activities, please contact Alyson Hayes at (803) 898-3836 or by E-mail at havesam@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

Alyson Hayes

Air Permitting Division Bureau of Air Quality